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Edn & P.H. **(1948) Department.**

Ms. **SERIES**

G.O. No.	515 Education
Dated	18.3.1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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- [illegible] - AGREED TO -

Copy of letter No.F.7-34/46-OD.IV, from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, addressed to all the Provincial Governments, dated 1st July, 1947.

Sub: Scholarships for Advanced studies overseas passage arrangements to the United States of America

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The undersigned is directed to inform the Provincial Government that the notice of passage for a certain Provincial scholar received from the Travel Agents is too short and does not permit a reference being made to the Provincial Government concerned.

The Provincial Governments are already aware that the admission position abroad has not yet eased. It is essential that no admission should be lost as far as possible. It is therefore requested that the Provincial Government may let this Department have their standing authority as to whether in the event of a passage lower than 1st Class not being available and there being little chance of the scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise first class travel may be allowed to the scholars concerned. It may also be stated here that in the event of any of their scholars having to travel Ist Class, the difference between the Ist Class fare and that of the next below class will be debited to the Provincial Government since the Government of India's contribution covers only a second class passage.

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for Secretary.

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Government of Madras,
Education and P.H. Department,
Letter No.55252 C2/47-2, Edn.

From

M.V. Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education, NEW DELHI-3.

Dated Fort St.George, the 31st July '47.

Sir,

Sub: Overseas scholarships - First class sea passages to candidates in special circumstances.

Ref: Government of India, Education Department, Memo No.F,7-34/46-OD.IV dated 1st July 1947.

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I am directed to state that this Government agree to give the Government of India their standing authority that in the event of sea passages lower than first class not being available at any time and there being little chance of the Provincial scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise, that Government may allow first class passages to the scholars without reference to this Government.

As regards the concluding sentence of the Government of India's memorandum, I am to state that this Government are of the view that the Central Government should also bear half

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the extra cost involved in offering first class passages to the scholars. Under the scholarships scheme, the cost of training of the Provincial stipendiaries is to be shared equally by the Provincial and the Central Governments The scholars are sponsored on an all India basis and only on account of/ the all India character of this scheme, the Government of India are making half contribution towards the cost of training of Provincial Scholarships. It is not only in the interests of this Government, but alos in the interests of the Government of India that the scholars sail at the earliest opportunity and for that purpose they are offered first class accommodation if otherwise they cannot join the institutions abroad in time. I am therefore to request that the Government of India may be so good as to agree to bear half the extra cost involved in offering first class accommodation to Provincial Scholars.

2 I am to request you to communicate the Government of India's decision in the matter.

It is presumed that the proposal of the Government of India would apply to all scholars whether proceeding to the U.S.A. or the United Kingdom, although in the title to the Central Government's memorandum, reference is made only to the candidates proceeding to the United States of America.

Yours obedient servant,

sd.M.V.Subramanian,
SECRETARY.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of India, ~~Deptt.~~ Ministry of Education, New Delhi, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Edn., & P.H. Deptt. No.F.7-34/46-OD.IV, dated 14-2-1948.

Sub: Passage arrangements for Provincial Sponsored Scholars.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.55252-C2/47-2, Education, dated the 31st July 1947 and to state that the Government of India regret that they cannot agree to share the extra cost involved in provincial scholars travelling by first class if normal II or Dormitory Class passages are not available.

2. It may be pointed out again that it would be very much in the interests of the Provincial Govt., if they agreed as some Provincial Governments have already agreed, to bear the difference in cost between the first and second class fares to enable their scholars and deputationists to reach the country of destination in time for their studies. The Provincial Government are well aware how extremely difficult it is at present to secure admissions into foreign universities and also passages. The extra expenditure incurred on passages cannot, perhaps, be considered much if it means a saving of time and possibly also of places in Universities abroad. On the other hand, if the Provincial Govt. adhere to their decision not to pay the difference in cost of passage, the Govt. of India must warn them that it may mean that their scholars and deputationists may lose as much as a year and perhaps their places in foreign universities altogether.

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3. It ~~may~~ is requested that the final decision of the Provincial Govt. may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at a very early date. Meanwhile, it will assumed that the Provincial Govt. do not desire their scholars and deputationists to be sent abroad unless a 2nd Class or Dormitory passage is available.

sd.x x x,
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, addresse to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education New Delhi-3, No.55252-C2/47-4, Education, dated 15-3-1948.

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Sub: Overseas scholarships - First class sea passages to candidates in special circumstances.

Ref: Your letter No.F.7-34/46-OD.IV, dated 14-2-1948.

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I am directed to state that in the circumstances state by the Government of India, in your letter cited, this Govt. agree to bear the extra cost involved in offering first class accommodation to their scholars and deputationists in case normal Second or Dormitory class passages cannot be arranged for them.

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Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Copy to the Accountant-General, through Finance.
Copy to the Development Department.
Copy to the Public Works Department.

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From the Govt. of India, Edn. Deptt.No.F.7-34046-OD.IV, dated 1st July, 1947.

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Overseas scholars - Passage arrangements for.

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The candidates selected by the Government for the award of overseas scholarships under the Government of India, Education Department's scheme, who are not Provincial Government servants entitled to study leave, are granted the payments detailed in para 1-A of G.O.No.1301, Education, dated 23rd June 1947. The expenditure on these payments is to be shared equally by the Provincial and the Central Governments.

2. One of the items of payments for which the stipendiaries are eligible is 'actual steamer fare to the U.K. or the U.S.A. or other country of instruction - single second class or where there is no second class, the class next below first class'. For the reasons stated in their memorandum on page 1 c.f., the Govt. of India suggest that they may be given this Government's standing authority that in the event of a passage lower than first class not being available at any time and there being little chance of the Provincial scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise, the Government of India may allow first class passages to the scholars concerned without reference to this Government. This Government have in the past, in certain individual cases, granted first class passages on the recommendation made by the Government of India. There seems to be no objection to agreeing to this suggestion of the Government of India.

3. There is, however, a proviso in the Govt. of India's memorandum, viz., "in the event of any of their (the Provincial Government) scholars having to travel first class, the difference between the first class fare and that of the next below class will be debited to the Provincial Government since the Govt. of India's contribution covers only a second class passage". Presumably this condition is the result of the recent correspondence with the Government of India regarding arrangements of passages for Provincial Scholars to the U.S.A. by the 'Marine Adder' which sailed on 1-7-1947. The Government of India first proposed for acceptance of this Government, first class accommodation for scholars for whom dormitory accommodation could not be secured. This Government agreed to the proposal. At the same time, the Govt. of India modified their original proposal to the effect that in the cases where first class accommodation was offered for want of second accommodation, students who accepted first class accommodation should themselves bear the extra cost involved and in the alternative only third class accommodation should be offered. This Government pointed out to the Government of India that offering third class passages to scholars would be against promise of second class or class next below first made in para 6 of the brochure and it would be unfair to ask some candidates to travel by the third class while their colleagues travelled by the first or second classes and requested India to adhere to their original proposal and agree to allow first class to all scholars, the extra cost involved being shared by the Central and Provincial Governments. After reconsideration, Government of India agreed to first class accommodation. Hitherto in individual cases, where first class passages were allowed to

scholars, such a condition was not stipulated by the Govt. of India. It is not clear why a departure from that policy should be made now. Under the scholarships scheme, the cost of training of the stipendiaries is to be shared equally by this and the Central Governments. The scholars are sponsored on an all India basis and only on account of the all India character of this scheme, the Government of India are making half contribution towards the cost of training of Provincial scholars. It is not only in the interests of this Government but also in the interests of the Government of India that the scholars sail at the earliest opportunity and for that purpose are offered first class accommodation if otherwise they cannot join their courses abroad in time. The question of offering third class accommodation is out of the question as pointed out 'A' above. The Government of India should, therefore, in fairness bear half the extra cost involved in offering first accommodation. This may be pressed for acceptance by the Government of India.

4. Although in the title to the Government of India memo reference is made only to the candidates proceeding to U.S.A, it seems that the Government of India's proposal would apply to all candidates whether proceeding to the U.S.A. or U.K.

5. Finance may see for remarks

sd.M.V.S.,
21-7-47.

Finance (C.S.R.) Department

The memo of the Government of India and the E,& P.H. Dept ote above may be perused. Finance may agree with the iew of E. & P.H. at 'A' on page 1 above and at 'B' on the revious page..

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A draft letter to the Govt. of India is put up for approval.

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30-7-47.

Issued as Letter No.55252-C2/47-2, Edn., dated 31-7-1947)
rom the Govt. of India, No.F.7-34/46-OD.IV, dated 14-2-48)

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India on page 5 c.f. in reply to the letter on page 3-4-c.f. In the circumstances now stated by the Government of India, it is for consideration whether this Government may agree to bear the entire cost in question.

Finance may see for remarks prior to circulation.

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2-3-1948.
Finance (C.S.R.) Deptt.

In view of the attitude of the Government of India, it appears that this Government have to agree to bear the difference between the Ist Class fare and that of the next below class if normal II or Dormitory Class passages are not available. sd.x x

H.M.(Finance) also may see.

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3-3-48.

Education & P.H. Deptt.(C2).

A draft letter is submitted for approval. H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Finance) may see.

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5-3-1948.

H.M.(Education) T.K.S. A.,
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H.M.(Finance) sd.B.G.R.,
11-3-48.

(Issued as letter No.55252-C2/47-4, Edn., dated 15-3-1948

No further action is called for on this file. The papers may be

G.O.Ms.No.565, Education, dated 18-3-1948

Recorded.

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Abs: Technical Education - Overseas - Ist Class sea passage to candidates in special circumstances - Proposal of the Govt. of India - agreed to - : Papers recorded.

/true copy/ S. Jayaraman 10/6/52
Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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10/6/52.